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SUBJECT: MALAGASY TECHNICIANS TO STUDY RICE FARMING IN INDONESIA.

MALAGASY-INDONESIAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE DISCUSSED.

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED JULY 17 THAT ON JULY 16 LIEUTENANT-COLONEL MAMPILA JAONA, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, MEMBER OF SRC (SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL), MET WITH BRIGADIER GENERAL HERMAN S. SOEDIRO, INDONESIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. THEY DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING (JULY 26) VISIT TO INDONESIA OF SEVERAL MALAGASY TECHNICIANS TO STUDY RICE FARMING. MR. SOEDIRO EXPRESSED DESIRE OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO SEE THE MALAGASY TECHNICIANS VISIT INDONESIA FOR THIS PURPOSE. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCES IN WAY OF LIFE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES BUT IMPROVEMENTS COULD BE MADE IN WAY RICE IS GROWN.

2. MR. MAMPILA NOTED THAT GOOD RELATIONS EXISTED BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES EVEN BEFORE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED A YEAR AGO. HE EMPHASIZED TIES OF KINSHIP BETWEEN TWO PEOPLES AND EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE FOR INTENSIFICATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

3. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED JULY 22 INDONESIAN CHARGE PAID COURTESY CALL, JULY 21, ON MR. LAHA GASTON, MALAGASY MINISTER OF INFORMATION. THEY DISCUSSED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, INCLUDING EXCHANGE OF FILMS. MR. LAHA EMPHASIZED RESEMBLANCES IN INDONESIAN AND MALAGASY SOCIETIES, ESPECIALLY IN AREA OF LANGUAGE. MR. SOEDIRO DECLARED THAT AFTER HIS EMBASSY IS COMPLETELY ESTABLISHED HERE, HE INTENDS TO SEND SOME LINGUISTIC EXPERTS FROM HIS COUNTRY TO COLLABORATE WITH THEIR COLLEAGUES AT UNIVERSITY OF MADAGASCAR.

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4. EVENING OF JULY 21 INDONESIAN CHARGE LEFT TANANARIVE FOR

JAKARTA TO ARRANGE FOR ARRIVAL OF DELEGATION OF MALAGASY TECHNI-  
CIANS WHO WILL STUDY CURRENT INDONESIAN RICE-GROWING TECHNIQUES.  
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